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Abstract: Select copies of reports from the Historic American Engineering Record (HAER) and the Historic American Buildings Survey (HABS) relating to structures of the Central and Southern Pacific Railroads in California, Nevada, and Oregon.

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Corporate History
• The Historic American Engineering Record (HAER) documents America’s historic industrial, engineering and transportation heritage. HAER was formed in 1969 to complement the Historic American Buildings Survey (HABS), a New Deal Works Progress Administration agency chartered in 1933 to document historic architecture of national or regional significance. Recognizing the fragility and unique nature of the nation’s industrial and engineering record, the National Park Service, the Library of Congress and the American Society of Civil Engineers established HAER. A short while later, HAER was endorsed by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, and the American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical and Petroleum Engineers. ∙ HAER conducts surveys and provides detailed documentation of America’s historic industrial, engineering and transportation resources as well as the working and living conditions of the people associated with them. These records and those of its companion HABS collection were transferred to the Library of Congress for preservation. A portion of the collection is available on-line thru the American Memory Collections of the Library of Congress at www.loc.gov.

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Related Materials
MS 10 Southern Pacific Railroad records and MS 79 Central Pacific Railroad records.

Scope and Contents
These reports are copies of studies done by the Historic American Engineering Record (HAER) and the Historic American Buildings Survey (HABS) relating to select structures of the Central and Southern Pacific Railroads in California, Nevada, and Oregon.

Each report includes historical background for specific sites and structures, as well as current descriptions. Each report is illustrated; many include original prints.

CA-196 to CA-215 are HAER reports of the Central Pacific / Southern Pacific Transcontinental Railroad Tunnels in the Donner Pass Route.
CA-217 CA-219, OR 92 to OR 96 are HAER reports on the Southern Pacific Natron Cutoff.
CA-220 to CA-224 are HAER reports on the Southern Pacific Shasta Route.
NV-26 is a HAER report on the Southern Pacific Railroad Carlin Shop in Carlin, Nevada.
CA-303 is the report produced as a result of HAER’s two-year study (2001-2002) of the Southern Pacific Railroad Shops in Sacramento, California.

Historic American Buildings Survey report No. 2340 is a result of HABS’ study of the Southern Pacific Railroad Depot (Sacramento Valley Station), Railway Terminal Post Office and Express Building (American Railway Express Building) in 1994.
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Subjects and Indexing Terms
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Railroads--Buildings and structures

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CA 196. Central Pacific Transcontinental Railroad (Southern Pacific Overland Route), Donner Pass Route tunnels. Photographs, written historical and descriptive data. 88 pages.

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CA 197. Central Pacific Transcontinental Railroad, Tunnel 18 (Newcastle Tunnel), Southern Pacific Donner Pass Route tunnels, milepost 120.5. 11 pages.

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CA 199. Central Pacific Transcontinental Railroad, Tunnel 0, Southern Pacific Donner Pass Route Tunnels, Milepost 132.69, Applegate vicinity, Placer County. 6 pages.

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CA 203. Central Pacific Transcontinental Railroad, Tunnel 27, Southern Pacific Donner Pass Route tunnels, Milepost 133.9, Applegate vicinity. 8 pages.

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CA 205. Central Pacific Transcontinental Railroad, Tunnel 29, Southern Pacific Donner Pass Route tunnels, Milepost 135.95, Weimer vicinity, Placer County. 9 pages.

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CA 206. Central Pacific Transcontinental Railroad, Tunnel 34, Southern Pacific Donner Pass Route tunnels, Milepost 145.4, Colfax vicinity, Placer County. 8 pages.


OR 95. Southern Pacific Railroad Natron Cutoff, Tunnel 23. Photographs, written historical and descriptive data. 11 pages.

OR 96. Southern Pacific Railroad Natron Cutoff, Cruzatte tank. Photograph, written historical and descriptive data. 12 pages.

CA 220 Southern Pacific Railroad Shasta Route (California and Oregon Railroad), from Roseville to Black Butte, California. Photographs, written historical and descriptive data. 106 pages.

CA 221. Southern Pacific Railroad Shasta Route, Bridge Number 210.52, Sacramento River 1st crossing. Photographs, written historical and descriptive data. 42 pages.

CA 222. Southern Pacific Railroad Shasta Route, Bridge Number 301.85, Sacramento River, 6th crossing. Photographs, written historical and descriptive data. 37 pages.


CA 224. Southern Pacific Railroad Shasta Route, Bridge Number 324.99, Sacramento River, 16th crossing. Photographs, written historical and descriptive data. 36 pages.


CA 2340 A. 1994 Southern Pacific Railroad Depot (Sacramento Valley Station), Railway Terminal Post Office and Express Building (American Railway Express Building)

CA-303 Southern Pacific Railroad Shops in Sacramento, California